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For: **HUMAN SODIUM-DEPENDENT BILE ACID  
TRANSPORTER PROTEINS (As Amended)**

**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF SUBMISSION  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.821**

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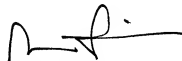
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